MR. A. P. UDAYABHANU (*Karunagapalli* cum *Kartigapalli*) : May I ask whether any immediate steps will be taken to relieve distress in the coastal areas and the places bordering the backwaters in respect of supply of drinking water?

DEWAN BAHADUR L. VENKATAKRISHNAN: Government will take measures.

Progress of P. W. D. Works.

205 *MR. P. K. KURIAKOSE: Will the Government be pleased to state the progress of the following works with the amounts sanctioned in 1119 and 1120, and the amounts spent in 1119:—

(*a*) Improvements to the Kothamangalam Sub-Registry Office;
(*b*) Kuruppampady Kootical road;
(*c*) the Central Cross road:
(*d*) Varapetty Neduvakad road *via* Pothanikad;
(*e*) Thodupuzha Kaloor road;
(*f*) Metalling the Perumpamkuttu road;
(*g*) Kothamangalam Thrikariyur road;
(*h*) Muvattupuzha Arakuzha road with deviation: and
(*i*) improvements to Chittuvara Vattayada road?

DEWAN BAHADUR L. VENKATAKRISHNAN: (*a*) to (*i*) A *statement containing the information is laid on the table.

MR. P. K. KURIAKOSE: Sir, with reference to Appendix II, some amounts have been granted for these works for 1119 and 1120 out of which a portion has been spent. May I know whether the amount sanctioned for these works in 1119 and 1120 will stand to the credit of these works, except the amounts which have been spent on the works?

DEWAN BAHADUR L. VENKATAKRISHNAN: Yes, they will continue to the credit of these works.

Water scarcity at Parassala.

206 *MR. VARKALA K. MADHAVAN: Will the Government be pleased to state whether there is water scarcity at Parassala?

DEWAN BAHADUR L. VENKATAKRISHNAN: Yes.

Tovala Channel.

207 *MR. S. MUTHUKARUPPA PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the Chief Engineer has submitted any report to the Government with regard to improvements to be effected immediately to the Tovala Channel;
(*b*) if so, what they are; and
(*c*) has any action been taken by the Government on the report and if so, what works have been carried out so far?

DEWAN BAHADUR L. VENKATAKRISHNAN: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Providing lining for 25 miles length of the Tovala channel etc.

(*c*) Yes. The work will soon begin.

*Vide Appendix II.

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Appendix II.

Vide Answer to Question No. 205.

No.	Name of work.	Amount sanctioned in 1119.		Amount sanctioned in 1120 budget.	Amount spent in 1119.	Progress made.
		Budget grant.	Final grant.			
a	Improvements to Kothamangalam Sub-Registry office	500	900	500	400	Completed and handed over the building to the Registration Dept.
b	Kuruppampady Kuttikal road II Section	1,000	1,300	1,500	1,294	The bridge in 7th mile and the road work up to the bridge have been completed. The road work beyond the bridge up to 8/2 is in progress. Further work could be done only after the required lands are surrendered free of compensation.
c	Central Cross road III Section	..	300	..	300	Work up to the end of III Section completed of Work in the IV Section could be taken up only after the lands required are surrendered free of compensation.
	IV Section	1,000	..	..	..	
	V Section	500	..	500	..	The road work in the V Section has been done except for about 610' length in the 9th mile and this will be done when Government sanction is received for the exchange of land proposed in C. E's No. 1603/30-5-44 to Government.
d	Varapetty Neduvacaud road *via* Pothanicad	1,000	1,000	1,000	984	Work in 1st and 2nd miles of II Section including the bridge in 7/1 almost complete.
e	Bridge in 7/1 do. II Section					
f	Thodupuzha Kaloor road II Section	1,000	2,740	1,500	2,734	1st mile completed and work in 2nd mile is in progress.
g	Metalling the Perumbankuthu road (Kothamangalam-Perumbankuthu road).	1,000	21,500	2,000	20,995	Completed.
h	Kothamangalam-Trikariyur road (Opening a road from the junction of Kothamangalam Perumbankuthu road with Naducani road to Thrikariyur)	800	800	1,000	796	1st mile completed. Sanction for taking up the balance 1 mile at the quoted rates has not been received.
i	Muvattupuzha-Aracozha road with deviating the 1st three furlongs of Muvattupuzha-Aracozha road	..	140	1,000	118	Some works done in 117 and 118. Sanction for taking up the balance works has just been received and work has been arranged for.
	Improvements to Chittuvara-Vattavada road.	1,500	..	1,000	..	Widening works to the extent of Rs. 3930 have been done in 119 charged to the maintenance grant. Masonry works have been arranged for.